EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany arrived at Kiel, on the 22d, to attend the swearing in of the naval recruits.

NEW YORKERS had the advantage of celebrating two holiday in one on the 25th. It was not only Thanksgiving day, but also Evacuation day, the day the government in the sinking fund of ing up where she stood. The woman when is celebrated the departure from New York of the British troops.

During the week ended November 27 failures throughout the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 236, against 300 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 25, against 38 last year.

ADMIRAL SIB AUGUSTUS PHILLIMORE, K. C. B., retired, died in London on the 25th. He was born in 1822, was made a rear admiral in 1874, a viceadmiral in 1879 and an admiral in 1884. He retired from the service in 1887.

THE Madrid Imparcial strongly opposes the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba, declaring that unless Spanish products are admitted to that island on preferential terms, geographical conditions will compel the peninsula to renounce the Cuban market.

THE grand jury, convened in special session in Taunton, Mass., on the 22d, found indictments against W. Shay and Frank Ford, common councilmen of Fall River, for soliciting bribes in connection with the awarding of contracts for furnishing a school.

GEN. WEYLER, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival in Barcelona, expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers, which declared he favored the insurgents.

AT the Metropolitan M. E. church in Washington, where President McKinley attended services on the 25th, Rev. D. S. Johnston read the Thanksgiving proclamation of the president and said that, in issuing it, the president showed piety and wisdom which augured well for the nation.

THE president, in his forthcoming message, will, it is expected, devote more attention to Alaska than has been given to the big territory since its purchase. It is known that the executive will recommend speedy legislation to secure the best possible government for the territory.

MR. CHARLES M. LORING, the father of the Minneapolis (Minn.) park sys- who has charge of naval militia mattem and a prominent miller, who was forced to make an assignment some of the operations of the naval militia two years ago on account of indorse- and is approved by Mr. Roosevelt. ments, has affected a settlement with the return to him of a material por-

THE London Bimetallic league is about to issue a manifesto defining its | tle, Wash. The Stowell Sherman had position and policy in view of the re- 12 passengers, who constitute a cocent negotiations between the United operative organization. States monetary commission and the British government. The executive talist, who fell down a stairway in the committee of the league is divided on Grand theater at Atlanta, Ga., recentthe question of ratio.

THE Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president, issued a manifesto which declared, among other patriotic sentiments, that " 'Independence or death' sacred motto of the Cubans."

of Arroyo's murderers terminated, on the 22d, when sentence of death was | tell why she had done so. pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the on the life of President Diaz.

THE countess of Lathom, while rekilled near Wigan, Lancashire. The jured. countess was formerly Lady Alice Villiers, second daughter of the fourth to the earl of Lathom in 1860.

the port of New York, for the week of the lives of 115,000 pacificos. ended on the 23d, were valued at \$10,-041,468, against \$7,478,068 in the precedlast year.

THE five survivors of the crew of the alleged filibuster Competitor, recently pardoned and released from Spanish prisons in Cubs, arrived at New York, on the 22d, on the steamship Saratoga. The description of these mental and physical wrecks of former men and American citizens, as furnished by the press dispatches, was pitiable in the

THE coal mining strike in the northern Illinois district ended on the 26th, 12,000 miners going back to work in the Coal City, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, La Salle and Oglesby field. One thousand men remained out at Streator. The five months.

MARSHAL BLANCO, the captain-general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit of \$100,000, to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops, as a precautionary measure, and who have been suffering hardships and privation.

in the Spanish government's proposed game wound up in a fight for posses- lack of provisions there. scheme of autonomy for Cuba provides sion of the squadron flag. for the creation of a mixed commission before they become effective.

and a few English guests celebrated of the ice-bound whalers. Thanksgiving day by a dinner in THE church and school of the Sacred rado Creamerymen's association insti-London on the evening of the 25th. Heart, the clergy house and all the gated the prosecutions. It is claimed The party included John Hay, the adjoining buildings, at Oakland, Cal., that eight out of every ten retail gro. United States ambassador and his wife | were destroyed by fire on the 25th. and daughter; Henry White, secretary of the Condition of the United States embassy, and the treasury, on the 26th, showed: New York city held \$22,560,925 in exmany other noted personages. Many Available cash balance, \$215,149,459; cess of the requirement of the 25-perhappy speeches were made.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE United States treasury, on the 22d, received from the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railthe purchase of the road, and turned the road.

gamblers are preparing to reap a Klonextensive than the big transportation | glee and cursing like a demon. companies. They will open big hotels Juneau.

JOHN DENMARK, a farmer, was shot dining-room of his home near Van Etten, N. Y., on the 21st. The muzzle forced through the glass in a window, and at short range the murderer in the dark blazed away with both barrels. ANGEL PAZ, who betrayed the Cuban Gen. Castillo to the Spaniards for \$5,-000, was recently captured by the insurgents on his way to Cienfuegos, tried by a drumhead court-martial and

hanged. CAPT. LEONARD A. LOVERING, of the Fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Iil., appeared before a courtprejudicial to good order and military discipline," the specific charge being the causing of Private Hammond to be dragged over the ground by the heels from the guard house to the office of the regimental adjutant.

A sentence of six years and six months each, at hard labor, in the castern penitentiary and the costs of the prosecution was imposed by Judge Butler, in the United States district court at Philadelphia, on the 22d, upon John B. Meixell, ex-cashier, and Willie E. Hoch, ex-teller of the South Bethlehem (Pa.) national bank, both of whom pleaded guilty to embezzle-

MRS. O'REILLY, widow of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the patriot, poet and editor, died at her home in Boston, on the 22d, of pneumonia.

THE United States torpedo boat Porter arrived at Savannah, Ga., on the 22d, to arrange for a visit of the Ericsson. The Porter made the trip from Port Royal in three hours.

On the 23d Assistant Secretary Roose velt submitted to the secretary of the navy the report of Lieut. Gibbons, ters. The report speaks in high terms

Two schoolens left Roston on 23d, bound for the Klondike. The Nellie Coleman, which carried two passengers, will take her owner, Adelbert E. Claffin, aboard when she reaches Seat-

HERBERT WISWALL, a Boston capily, died on the 22d. An inquest by the coroner's jury found that the fall was | the world. accidental. The remains were shipped to Boston.

EMELINE H. RUDD, widow of Commowas arraigned in court at New Brighis and shall be the unalterable and swer to the accusation of stealing a worsted. quantity of jewelry from a house in which she had recently boarded. Mrs. THE great trial, in the City of Mexico, Rudd admitted that she had taken the property, but said that she could not

THE steamer Moana of the Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand, which butchery of the hapless wretch who sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on the recently made an audacious attempt | 23d, for San Francisco, carried £275,000 in gold.

By an explosion in a fireworks factory at Schoenhausen-Allee, Germany, turning from a shooting party, on the on the 23d, one man and two girls were 23d, was thrown out of the trap and | killed and seven other persons were in-

In reply to a statement recently made by Minister De Lome, Gen. Go earl of Clarendon. She was married | mez, chief of the insurgent army in Cuba, charges Spain with the destruction of \$77,000,000 worth of Cuban prop-Exports of general merchandise from erty, and with the wanton destruction

FRANK A. NOVAK, who was chased 22,000 miles and finally captured at ing week, and \$7,721,265 in the corre- Dawson City, in the Klondike gold re- later dispatch from Washington said sponding week of last year; and since | gion, was convicted at Cedar Rapids, January 1, \$350,628,889, against \$334,- Ia., on the 23d, of murder in the second 640,817 in the corresponding period of | degree for the killing of Edward Murray, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

THE bonded warehouse of the Ravenswood Distilling Co., at St. Louis, was burned, on the night of the 23d, and with it 200,000 gallons of spirits. The loss will exceed \$100,000. The distillery buildings were saved.

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is to take command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

JOHN E. LIGGETT, former president of the Ligggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., and one of the wealthiest residents of St. Louis, died, on the night of the 23d, of herrt disease. Mr. Liggett was born in St. Louis in 1826. He was noted for his charities, both public and private.

In the special congressional election in the Sixth Illinois district, on the promise. The strike had lasted nearly 23d, Henry S. Boutelle (rep.) was elected by a plurality of 853, and a majority the 28th, showed the following over the other three candidates of 144. changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, overland expedition for the relief of specie, increase, \$500,300; legal tenders, the imprisoned whalers, arrived at

Seattle, Wash., on the 25th. An interesting game of football was 900. played at Annapolis, Md., on the 24th, between the naval cadets and at Seattle, Wash., on the 28th, from the young officers of the White squad- Skaguay, Alaska. She had on board ron. Neither side scored in the first 25 men who left Dawson City, October | chutes for the passage of fish be built half, but the superior training of the 14, coming out over the Dalton trail. around mill dams constitutional. cadets was evident when they made They reported a state of things border-THE clause in relation to the tariffs | two touchdowns in the second. The | ing on panic at Dawson, owing to the

CAPT. HERRING, of the revenue cutter of Apt Bros., 39 and 41 North Eighth to be composed of Cubans and Span- Corwin, in port at San Diego, Cal., re- street, Philadelphia, were damaged by iards, which is to fix the tariffs. The ceived instructions, on the 25th, to have fire, on the 28th, to the extent of \$75,rates fixed by the commission are to be his ship ready for sea as soon as pos- 000, on which the firm carried \$50,000 adopted by the Cuban chamber of dep-sible. Some repairs are being made to insurance. The building was dam- Francisco, and Miss Annie C. Cockrell, uties and then approved by the cortes, the vessel, but she will be ready for aged to the extent of \$10,000, covered granudaughter of Senator Cockrell, will service soon, when it is believed she by insurance. will be sent to the Arctic to assist the THE grand jury has found true bills

gold reserve, \$156,654,510.

WILLIAM HUNTER, a switchman on the Missouri Pacific railroad, fell from a freight train in the company's yards in St. Louis, on the 25th, and was de-

capitated by the wheels of the cars. HERR ALFRED VON SALETT, director of the Coin museum in Berlin succumbed to an attack of influenza on

the 26th. WHILE, drunk, on the 26th, Antonio Milagno, of Erie, Pa., threw a can of way \$13,645,250 in cash on account of coal oil in his wife's face, which caught fire from a lamp, she was carryover to the committee that amount in idg, enveloping her in flames. Help arbonds which had been on deposit with rived in time to prevent her from burnwas laid on her bed, and when the offi-SAN FRANCISCO and Puget Sound cers arrived they found Antonio standing over her plucking the cooked flesh dike harvest on a scale scarcely less from her breast and arms in fiendish

MRS. CAROLINE ABKE, aged 70 years, and gambling resorts from St. Michaels who lived alone near Leavenworth, to Dawson and at Dyea, Weangel and Kas., was found dead in her home on the 26th. Marks on ner neck indicated that the woman had been choked to while sitting in his arm chair in the death. A lock on an outside door had been broken, apparently by burglars, and the house was ransacked. Mrs. of a double-barreled shotgun was Abke was eccentric, and was believed

to possess considerable money. THE armored cruiser Brooklyn was drydocked in the timber dock at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn on the 26th. Because of the ship's immense displacement, the task of getting it into the dock was looked forward to with some anxiety. It was accomplished, however, with little

trouble and slight damage. Col. George A. Bute, a prominent mining man of Telluride, Col., is missmartial at that post, on the 22d, to ing, and his friends in Telluride bestand trial on the charge of "conduct lieve that he has been murdered, as he had a large sum of money when he left that camp.

HIRAM MAXIM'S new rapid-firing gun was tried at Portsmouth, England, on the 26th, with remarkable results. With 25 pounds of cordite it showed an

effective range of 16,000 yards. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is a firm believer in the doctrine that the best way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war. He desires peace with Spain; therefore, he is making preparations which are calculated to inspire the belief in the minds of the hot-blooded Spaniards that, if they provoke war, they will be inviting their downfall.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE has reported to the state department that the number of American citizens in Cuba dependent upon the appropriations made by congress is now 1,607. Of the suffering Americans 750 are in Havana province, 253 in Matanzas, and the others are scattered in the remaining provinces.

THE Chinese merchants of San Fransisco have combined to suppress the murderous highbinder societies. These business men have signed a compact not to submit to furthur blackmail. and without their usual income the highbinders will be forced to leave the city or go to work.

THE Madrid Official Gazette publishes he royal decrees granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico, thus removing the anxiety that had begun to be exgovernment's reticence and unexplained delay.

THE naval trial board has made a report upon the recent two-days' trial of the big battle-ship Iowa at sea. The report thoroughly sustains Commodore fine a type of her class as there is in

A DISPATCH to the Frankfort (Germany) Zeitung from Rome, on the 26th, reported that a sanguinary conflict had dore John Rudd, United States navy, taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterton, Staten Island, on the 23d, to an- land, in which the British were SECRETARY LONG has recently placed

> as follows: Ten thousand six-inch shells, 15,000 one-pounder shells for rapid-fire guns, 25,000 armor-piercing ness and generous. He was admired and loved shell tips, 80 rapid-fire shell guns. An unofficial report says the Lovering court martial at Fort Sheridan. Chicago, returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the specifications, with the recommendation that Capt. Lover-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A TELEGRAM received at Port Townsend, Wash., on the 28th, from Washington, D. C., stated that Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles had submitted to the secretary of war a letter in which he recommended that Fort Townsend be occupied by troops immediately. A that Secretary of War Alger had not been apprised of Gen. Miles' intention to garrison Fort Townsend.

THE British steamship Kensington, Capt. Fraggett, arrived at Philadelphia, on the 28th, from London after a tempestuous voyage that lasted all the way to the Delaware capes. Her decks were broken, bridge smashed, stanchions bent and twisted and her entire cargo of 30 drums of naphtha and a large quantity of phosphorus washed | Bunceton.

overboard. CAPT. F. L. Howe has designated January 10 as the day for his "boom" to move upon the Wichita reservation if no action toward opening it shall be taken by congress prior to that date. Secretary Bliss has directed that the Indian volice be reinforced by regular troops, if necessary to prevent the in-

cursion. THE weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, issued on LIEUT. JARVIS, who is to lead the \$847,325; loans, increase, \$14,097,400; increase, \$2,838,400; deposits, increase, \$16,744,100; circulation, increase, \$19,-

THE steamer City of Seattle arrived

THE millinery and furnishing stores

Over 300 American men and women Bear in her expedition for the relief against several firms in Denver, Col., for selling oleomargarine. The Colocers in that city handle oleomargarine. cent rule

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Railroad Passengers Have Rights. According to decisions handed down by the Kansas City court of appeals, a railroad company must deliver its passengers safely at a safe place or be responsible for injuries that may result from its neglect to do so.

Mary Ann Spry, together with her three children, boarded a Missouri, Kansas & Təxas train at a station in Howard county to go to Nevada, Mo. It was very bad weather, and was raining and snowing. At Sedalia the train did not pull up to the union depot, but stopped at what the road calls its Fifth street depot, telling the passengers the train would go no further, because there had been a flood and washout the other side of Sedalia. The passengers, including Mary Ann Spry and the three children, got off at the Fifth Street depot to wait for another train that would go on by another road. But the little depot was small and dirty, and Mrs. Spry said she would rather walk to the union depot through the rain and snow and mud than stay in that dirty place. She did it, contracted a cold and sued the company. The court in Howard county said she could recover from the company, and she did, getting a judgment for \$2,000. The court of appeals affirmed the decision, saying it was the business of the railroad company to provide for its passengers a clean, comfortable place to wait, and deliver hem safely there.

Another case was that of John Talbot, who sued the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. because its trainmen did not deliver him exactly on the depot platform at Clark, Mo. The train pulled up to the depot platform, but the steps of the rear coach did not quite reach it. The porter opened the train gate for Talbot to get off. Talbot stepped to the ground, but on a rock. His ankle turned, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. He sued the company, got judgment, and the court of appeals said he was entitled to it.

Thought Transference. The Thanksgiving proclamations of Gov. Stephens of Missouri and Gov. Pingree of Michigan bear a striking resemblance. Gov. Stephens issued his message November 1 and Gov. Pingree

Gov. Pingree:

November 5. Gov. Stephens: Our great common-wealth, filled with a wealth, filled with a greater population larger population than than belonged to the belonged to our whole whole country when country when our fa-our fathers fought for thers fought for na-national independence, tional independence, national independence, can look back over the can look back over the seventy-six years of sixty years of state-statehood and see the hood and see the simsimple industries of the pioneers, grown to the pioneers, grown to the many diversified industries which have made which have made us a most have made us a construction. us the eighth state in great state in wealth wealth, and we are fifth and in a great many in numbers and polit-ical power in this great

The spirit of philan-The spirit of philanthropy among our citi-zens has been active in izens has been active in providing for the needs of suffering and unforproviding for the needs of suffering and unforunate. Christiam workers tunate. Christrian workers have brought many to acknowledge their obligations to lead better gations to lead better lives, and countless lives, and countless homes have been made numbers have been happier for their efforts made happier for their during the year.

Death of John E. Liggett. John E. Liggett, principal stockholder in the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., St. Louis, died of heart disease. [Mr. Liggett was one of the oldest tobacco nanufacturers in St. Louis, and it seems a strange coincidence that his death should so closely follow that of James T Drumm pioneer in that business. Mr. Liggett was a native of St. Louis, having been born June 11, 1826. He came into the business pressed on all sides as the result of the | by inheritance, his grandfather, Christopher Foulkes, having begun the manufacture of cigars and tobacco as far back as 1833. When Mr. Foulkes died he was succeeded by Hiram Shaw, Mr. Liggett's stepfather, and he in turn was succeeded by John E. and Wm. Liggett. In 1878 the company was incorporated under the name of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Manufacturing Co. Mr. Liggett Dewey's comment that the ship is as was not actively engaged in business for several years before his death, having retired from the presidency of the company. He was the largest stockholder of the concern, and a few days before his death he spoke with pride of the fact that beginning in a small way, he had lived to be at the head of a concern that had the largest plant of its kind in the world. Mr. Liggett was a retiring man, choosing to avoid notoriety of any kind. He always led a quiet life, and enjoyed home life best. Besides his widow he leaves three daughters, all married and residing in St. Louis. An only with the American Ordnance Co. orders son, Hiram S. Liggett, died about four years ago, having just reached the prime of life. In his intercourse with men Mr. Liggett was careful, scrupulously honest, aggressive in busi-

by his associates in business and social life.] Hon. William H. Letcher. Hon. William H. Letcher, one of the best-known lawyers in the state, died at St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City. Deceased was born in St. Louis, September 24, and was educated at Washington college, ing be reprimanded by the reviewing Lexington. Va.; was admitted to the bar in authority. This was the case of the 1848, and located in Marshall soon after. brutal treatment of Private Hammond. was elected to the legislature in 1856, and re-elected in 1858 by whigs and Americans. While a member of the assembly he obtained a state reputation in the debate on the "Cape Girardeau Sunday Bill." In 1875 he was a delegate to the convention which framed the

Never Reached Her Destination. her way to Elburn, Ill., to spend the rest of her days with her son, Irving. For a long time the son had been desirous that his father and mother come to him, and they started on the journey. When the train arrived in Chicago Mrs. Burtless was so weak that she had to be taken off the train in a roller chair, She had been in the waiting-room only a few minutes when she

Sale of Short Horns. W. P. Harned, proprietor of the Idlewild herd of shorthorn cattle, held his second annual sale the other day, near

Col. F. M. Wood, of Lincoln, Neb., was auctioneer, and sold the offerings, consisting of 29 young bulls and 24 fancy heifers, for \$6,630. The heifers were as good as have gone under the hammer in Missonri for many years. They brought an average price of \$147 per head. The bulls averaged \$105 per head. The 33 head brought an average of \$125 per head.

Woman Attacked By a Mad Deer. At St. Joseph a mad deer broke out of Krug park and attacked Mrs. R. G. Rau, wife of the park superintendent. Before help reached her she received injuries which may cause death.

Two Lives Lost. James Barker and Elmer Fruit. young men of prominent families, were cremated in a fire that destroyed Black Bros.' livery barn at Bethany.

Says the Law Is Constitutional. The state supreme court has declared the law passed in 1881 requiring that Alleged Game Law Violation.

shipping out of the county. Cockrell's Granddaughter. Oliver Morosco, a young man of San se married December 15.

Harry Cox, ex-treasurer of Buchanan county, attempted suicide by jumping into the river at St. Joseph, but was rescued and restrained.

From Frying Pan Into the Fire. Marion Bauman has been paroled from the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., that he may answer to a charge of horse stealing at Keytesville.

CUBA'S ULTIMATUM.

Pronunciamento of the Constituent Assembly.

Independence or Death Their Motto-Noth ing That the Spanish Government May Grant That Means Spanish Sovereignty Over Cuba Acceptable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- The Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president. issued a manifesto which reached the office of the Cuban junts in this city yesterday. The document is dated Layaya, October 30, and is signed by Domingo Mendez Capote, as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed by "The representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart."

The document says that the assembly, before adjourning, deemed it its duty to proclaim, among other things,

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing, in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant that means Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, shall be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the

"'Independence or death' is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cubans.

"The Cubans have not resorted to arms in order obtain any political measure which does not once and for all solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of absolute independence.

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent state, orderly, prosperous and happy, over the ruin of a wornout "We are firmly determined to carry

on the war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

LONG STRIKE ENDED.

Another Settlement in Which the Victor

are the Losers. CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- The coal mining strike in the Northern Illinois district ended yesterday. Twelve thousand men have gone back to work in the Coal City, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, La Salle and Oglesby field. One thousand men remain out at Streator, the only point where miners and operators have not agreed. A settlement there is expected within a week.

Victory is with the miners, although brev have not won all they asked Their chief demand was for a "mine run price"-that is, a rate per ton as the coal comes from the mine, unscreened. This has been conceded in some places. Where the rate remains fixed on the price per net ton a substantial advance has been won. The increase in wages all through the district amounts, approximately, to 10 cents a ton over the schedule made last

The strike has been on since July 4. It started as a part of the general strike ordered by the United Mine Workers of America.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners settled their differences early in September. In Indiana work was resumed about the same time. The 30 .-000 miners in Illinois refused to ratify the terms of the agreement made at Columbus, O., and continued the

RIOTING IN PORTO RICO. Drink and Enthusiasm Get Returned Pris

oners Into Trouble. HAVANA, No. 27 .- Advices just received from Porto Rico say that a riot occurred there Thursday. It appears that a steamer having on board a number of political prisoners recently re-'eased from the Spanish penal settlements on the African coast, in accordance with the amnesty decree, arrived there, and the liberated men were al-Mrs. Hettie M. Burtless, aged 78, ot lowed to land. They soon found their Stotesberry, Vernon county, died in way to a drinking saloon, partook of the union passenger station, Chicago. stimulants and began cheering for the Death was caused by old age. She was on United States, crying "Hurrah for free America." This demonstration was resented by the crowds about the place. and rioting followed. The police were called upon to interfere and compel the liberated men to re-embark.

During the disturbance the police captured the insurgent colonel Alipo Sanchez, who is described as being incognito in Porto Rico.

Senor Marcos Garcia, the governor of Santa Clara, has arrived at Sagua in order to be better able to judge of the condition of the concentrados. From this day on these unfortunate people will receive rations.

The Spanish authorities yesterday released from prison Thomas J. Jordan, a prisoner captured, according to the allegations, after the landing of an expedition by the American steamer Three Friends, and Manuel Hernandez, who is said to have been a member of another filibustering expedition. Both men were under sentence of death.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM. The Winter Government Continuing to R

deem Its Piedges. St. John's, N. F., Nov. 27.-The government of Sir James Winter, continuing the policy of reform and retrenchment upon which it entered immediately on assuming office, has appointed a civil service committee to inquire into and reorganize the various public departments. Many dismissals A. H. Purdy, a poultry and produce are being made of unnecessary officers. dealer of Golden City, was arrested on and the cabinet is confident of being a charge of violating the game law by able to reduce the colonial expenditures \$100,000.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

the Fusion Republicans Will Vote for the Caucus Nominee. CINCINNATI, Nov. 27 .- At the recent | thankful over the announcement issued | face?" "Tain't jist no matter 'tall." election the fusion ticket which car- by George Gould that salaries are to be replied Maggie. "He's only dot the mugried this county contained nine demo- restored to their former basis, effective | wumps in his jawses." cratic and five republican members of from November 1. the legislature. There has been some doubt as to how the republican fusionists would vote on joint ballot for United States senator. They decide to vote for the republican caucus nominee, which will make the legislature stand 80 republicans to 65 democrate on joint ballot for senator.

TOWNS LAID IN RUINS.

Frightful Effects of an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine—Eighty Quarts of the Stuff Let Go—One Man Fatally Burned; Two Others Seriously Injured; a Team and Engine Blown to Atoms, and Three Towns Badly Wrecked.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.-A special from Anderson, Ind., to the Evening Post, says:,

Chesterfield, Ind., was almost wiped off the earth at an early hour by the explosion of 80 quarts of nitroglycerine, which had been brought overland from Montpelier and placed in an open field, a half-mile from the town. Marion Mansey and am Maguire were working at a gas well near by, when the explosion occurred. Mansey was thrown 50 feet, but not fatally | the condemnation of Dreyfus. injured. Maguire was thrown fully 100 feet in the air and badly lacerated, but will recover. James Gold's house, 300 rods distant, was torn to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line, and so far as is learned, it was spontaneous. A threeton engine was torn to fragments, and every living animal was killed instantly. The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins. Every house was moved from its foundation, windows shattered, doors smashed in every light put out and the plastering shaken men.

shaken out of bed. At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the damages was almost as great. Many people were injured, and it is a miracle

that none were killed outright. The jar of the explosion was felt for man named Cooper lit it and caused diers. another explosion in which he was fatally burned.

The damage can not be estimated. IOWA'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Result of the Canvas Just Completed b the Executive Board.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 27.-The exof canvassing the vote cast at the recent state election for supreme judge, superintendent of public instruction made. and railroad commissioner. The vote on governor and lieutenant-governor, in accordance with the new law, will be referred to the legislature and officially canvassed by that body, received by the candidates for state have been brought against him and offices, as canvassed by the council, fol-

Supreme Judge-Waterman, 226,634; Kinne, 188,608; Lowenberg, 5,655; 910. Waterman's plurality, 38,026; mal into the authenticity of these letters, jority, 19,654.

-Barrett, 226,627; Rinehart, 188,304; given to the army, to justice and to Carter, 5,473; Knoepfler, 7,661; Rindler, truth. 904. Barrett's plurality, 38,323; majority, 19,986.

Davidson's plurality, 37,644; majority, inally against Comte Esterhazy. 19, 197. democratic, people's, national demo

cratic, prohibition and social-labor. JURY CORRUPTION. An Attempt Charged Against Ross W

Latshaw, at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27 .- Another sensation in connection with the case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, for the murder of Laundryman Fred J. Jackson, is the swearing out of a warrant for the arrest Ross W. Latshaw, ex-justice of morrow (Tuesday) to Gen. Billot, minthe peace, and a well-known politician, charged with attempting to | WITH PERMISSION OR WITHOUT. corrupt a juror in the second trial of Goddard. The warrant was sworn out by George Jackson, a brother of the murdered man, who alleges that Latshaw agreed to give Clarence M. Boyd, one of the venire, drawn for the second trial of Goddard, the sum of \$50 to qualify as a juror and hang the jury in the interest of the defendant. Latshaw surrendered to Justice O. W. Krueger and was released on a \$500

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Startling Disclosures by a Missouri Grand Jury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 27 .- It is reported here that the Cole county grand jury has indicted John H. Flanagan, known as Fire Alarm Flanagan, this city, for attempting to bribe a pose to go about this matter peaceably, civic federation school bill board dur-

The grand jury also indicted J. Henry Baer, the juror who hung the jury in the case of Ed McKenzie, a negro, who | not granted we shall move upon the had confessed to killing a farmer land. I've got the men to do it, and if named Linhardt for his money, for these Indian police or Agent Baldwin

Child Fatally Burned. St. Louis, Nov. 27.-Little Isabelia Comansky, aged two years, was fatally federal troops interfere. There is no burned at her home as the result of playing with fire during the temporary absence of her mother. The latter returned to find her child's clothing in a blaze, and dashed a bucket of water over her; but the child can not recover.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27 .- Edwir W. French, formerly city salesman for the Blanke Tea & Coffee Co., of St. Louis, has been arrested in Kansas City, Kas., charged with embezzling moved from the furniture. "Oh, look, \$2,200 from his firm. French had been indicted by the grand jury.

French and British Come Together. BERLIN, Nov. 27 .- A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos Hinterland, in which the British were defeated. Something to be Thankful For.

Found Under a Trestle.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., whose

salaries were cut in 1893 are feeling

ST. Louis, Nov. 2 7.-M. S. Stookey of Belleville, Ill., deputy district internal revenue collector, was found dead under a trestle crossing Wamser creek. he fell from a train Thursday night

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Sensation Caused by Publication. of Letters.

Their Authorship Not Yet Certain, but Attributed by One of the Vice-Presidents of the Senate to Comte Ferdinand and Walsin Esterhazy.

Paris, Nov. 29 .- The Figuro has caused a sensation in connection with the Dreyfus affair by publishing several letters purporting to have been written by Comte Ferdinand and Walsin Esterhazy, who has been accused by M. Scheruer-Kestner, one of the vice-presidents of the senate, of being the author of the letter which led to

In one of them after expressing his intention to enter the Turkish service, Comte Esterhazy is represented as say-"I shall not leave without having

played a trick of my own on those amiable Frenchmen. Other passages illustrating the char-

acter of the letters follow: "Our cowardly and ignorant great chiefs will go once more to people Ger-

man prisons.' "I should be perfectly happy if I were told I was to be killed to-morrow as a captain of uhlans sabering French-

"I am capable of great things or from the walls. Several people were crimes if that could avenge me. I would not harm a little dog, but I would have a hundred thousand French-

men killed with pleasure." Comte Esterhazy proceeds to say that "Frenchmen are not worthy of the cartridges intended to kill them," and he conjures up a "dream of festiv-15 miles in all directions. The gas in ity" in the shape of the pillage of Paris. the well was blown out and a work- by a hundred thousand drunken sol-

Interviewed by reporters yesterday as to the publication in the Figaro of letters purporting to be of his authorship, Comte Esterhazy displayed greatindignation, and declared that they were forged by the friends of Dreyfus, who, he said, had taken words and sentences from his letters and pieced them together by a process with ecutive council has completed the work | which he was acquainted. He said also that he had been warned some days. back that such a publication would be

Le Jour doubts the authenticity of the letters. Shortly after Figaro appeared, Comte Esterhazy visited Gen. Pellieux, who was appointed by Gen. Saussier, the so that Gov. Shawls plurality will not | military governor of Paris, to conduct be known for several weeks. The vote | the investigation of the charges which

protested against what he alleges is a fresh calumny. A semi-official note says that Gen. Pellieux' investigation was almost fin-Babb, 4,132; Hellver, 7,695; Kollmetz, ished, but that he will now examine when he will act with absolute impar-Superintendent of Public Instruction | tiality, and see to it that satisfaction is

Gen. Pellieux interrogated Col. Picquart, who was summoned from Tunis Railroad Commissioner-Davidson, in connection with the Dreyfus affair, 225,906; Crane, 188,262; Griffith, 5,448; and whose statements were reported Dey, 4.617; Coates, 7,464; Travis, 918. to be the basis of the accusations orig-

As cabled to the press Saturday the The candidates are given in the fol- Figaro of that day said Gen. Pellieux lowing order as to party: Republican, had seized letters written by Comte Esterhazy to several persons, in which the writer had insulted and violently attacked the heads of the French army. According to the Intransigeant of Saturday, Col. Picquart had been sentenced to 30 days' detention in a fortress for his reflections on Comte Esterhazy. Prior to the Figaro's publication of the letters referred to in the foregoing dispatch, it was understood in Paris that the result of Gen. Pellieux's inquiry would be announced to-

ister of war.

Capt. Howe Proposes to Move Upon th Wichita Reservation January 10. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29 .- A special to the Times from Wichita,

"Capt. F. L. Howe has designated January 10 as the day for his "boom" to move upon the Wichita reservation if no action toward opening it shall be bond signed by his brother, Ralph Lat- taken by congress by that date. The shaw, who is one of Goddard's counsel. instructions of Secretary Bliss that the Indian police be reinforced by regular troops if necessary has made

Howe furious." "Damn the Indian police," said Howe yesterday in advising his men-"All we want is our rights according to law, and the law allows us to go and A. W. Elsner, an architect of into the Wichita mountains. We prosenate clerk to destroy the St. Louis | We shall ask congress, when that body convenes, to open the reservation, or ng the session of the legislature last allow us to go into the mountains and take claims. We shall wait a reasonable time, and if our petition is interferes there will be graves all over the reservation and many a regular will lie down with the rest, too, if the use to agitate the matter, but the federal authorities may as well be in-

formed as to our intentions." Howe is regarded by many as a visionary crank.

WIT BY THE TOTS.

Little Bessie entered the parlor one morning and her quick eye discovered that the slip coverings had been remamma!" she exclaimed, "the chairs have tooked their nightgowns off!" "Willie, you'll be sick," said his moth-

er, as he handed up his plate for more of the fowl; "this is the third-time you have been helped." "I know it, mamma," replied the little five-year-old, "but that turkey pecked at me once, and I'm getting even." Little four-year-old Maggie's father had the mumps, when one of her little

St. Louis, Nov. 27. - Employes of the | playmates came in to visit her. "Why, Maggie!" exclaimed the little miss. "what's the matter with your paper "Tommie," said a mother to her six-

year-old hopeful, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking to the ladies; it isn't good manners. You must wait till we get through, and then you can talk." "But, mamma," retorted the a mile from Columbia, Ill. It is supposed youthful observer, "you never get through, and my talk won't keep."